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In a review of Mahone's recent course, the Richmond *State* says: "No Democrat can now doubt that Mahone has abandoned every Democratic principle and has found it necessary to make a full confession in order to retain the pay of his Stalwart Radical masters. He has told where he will be in 1884, supporting the Republican candidate for the presidency, and 'defeating the enemy,' the Democrats, whom he has disgracefully deserted. No Democratic Readjuster can now fail to see where his duty lies."

Five boys were injured in a coasting accident at Shamokin, Pa., on Saturday, two of them, it is believed, fatally. One lad named Christian was hurt internally, while another, named Loby, is lying in convulsions. A boy named Schenk had his nose and arm broken. Two of the boys were going down a steep hill and lost control of the sled, striking three boys who were coming up.

The Chesapeake and old Ohio Railroad Company contemplate the laying of a double track on that road, the cost of which, with the digging, &c., it is estimated will be about \$10,000,000. Work has been commenced at three points of the eastern division and at four points on the West Virginia division and at such places as the double track can, until the whole is finished, best utilized for passenger and storage of trains and cars.

Considerable interest is being shown in the proposed reorganization of the Fifth Virginia Confederate Infantry. A large meeting of former members of the regiment was held in Staunton on Monday, a permanent organization effected, and a large number of names enroled. It is proposed to make an excursion to Niagara Falls in May where the members of the regiment will hold a reunion with the Twenty-eighth New York Regiment. Nearly 200 members of the Fifth have already signified their intention of participating in the excursion.

A Colorado man who expected a gang of lynchers to come for him about the middle of the night took himself to the cellar, leaving a pet grizzly bear in his place in bed. The lynchers didn't bring any lights but made a very placid attempt to get the bear out to lynch it, but gave it up after three of them had lost an eye-piece, two had suffered the loss of thumbs, chawed off, and the other two were more or less deprived of skin. That man now has a tremendous reputation as a fighter, and the bear didn't mind the work one bit.

Fifty Shetland ponies were swept over and from the British steamer Gresham, which has been forced to put back twice into English ports after sailing for New York. She returned into the Clyde on Sunday last after her last attempt. The ponies were of a superior class, and were consigned to H. Ralph, in New York.

Some wicked fellow got into a Vermont church vestry just after the deacons and clergymen had held a meeting there, and he left four beer bottles and a whisky flask, all empty, and two packs of cards under the table. And when the sewing society met an hour later and discovered the articles, didn't things just burn!

Terrible Disaster in an Australian Mine—Twenty-two Men Drowned.

The Richmond and West Point Terminal Company having raised one and a half million dollars by the sale at auction in cents in the dollar of bonds secured by mortgage upon the properties, have paid what was due on the purchase of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's interest in the Virginia Midland railway. Of the sum needed for this purpose \$400,000 was raised on the bonds in Richmond; Mr. Stewart took \$150,000.

On Friday, in Baltimore, the West Point Company settled in full with the Baltimore and Ohio Company, and has received all their securities held by that company. The payment of this indebtedness secures for the Danville Company a controlling interest in the management of the Midland road, and will doubtless cause an immediate change in the directory of that company. The present Board was put in upon the urgent demand of Mr. Garrett when the Danville Company could not pay up this last instalment, and as they were specially intended to represent that interest, they will now, no doubt, resign and be succeeded by a board in sympathy with the Danville syndicate.

The Latest.

THE PRISONERS DESIRE TO SAVE THEIR NECKS AND FLEE THE COUNTRY.

BRISTOL, TENN., Jan. 25.—The following is the letter of Captain Gentheron. He is a reliable gentleman, and stands high in the country of Rivesell:

"I must tell you that the cattle-men broke the law last Tuesday night and took Farrall and Griffith out, and rather than let them pay off all their creditors who called on them—say \$5,700. They then turned them loose, and they fled the country. The others have escaped, and I get their money."

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 29.—D. Hope of Dahlonega, exploring Tallulah Falls, yesterday, lost his way. He has been in the chase nearly two days, and now that he has been found, efforts are being made to get him out with ropes. Sunday night he remained clinging to a ledge below Devil's Pulpit, 300 feet below the surface. The rope used will be 300 feet long.

TWO WIVES AND TWENTY-EIGHT CHILDREN.—The marriage of James Longfellow, of Whitesburg, Delaware, to the school-teacher was a sorrow stroke of matrimonial policy. The groom is a citizen of nearly three-score-and-six, and his bride was two years older when he was told that Hop Bitters would curse him, because he was afraid of and prejudiced against "Bitter." Since his curse he says now no fear but trust in Hop Bitters.

WILL NOT BE BOSSED.—All people, irrespective of party, who believe in maintaining an efficient public service will hear with no little satisfaction that the Supreme Court has retained Mr. G. Keith Taylor as their clerk. Mr. Taylor's long experience and fine natural ability make him without question the most suitable person to fill the position whose duties he has discharged with fidelity and skill. By Mr. Taylor's reappointment the court has shown the Boss that he cannot control the body as he does his legislative caucus, and we believe that there is not a reputable Democrat or Republican or Readjuster who will not heartily endorse the action of the court.

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Beauty.

It is claimed that New York women look younger at 50 than Boston women at 40, or Chicago women at 30, for the reason that they have been taking *Penna* for the past three months, but Boston and Chicago women are coming up in line style-entering upon the home-stretch on *Mandal*. I got one of your books on "Hills of Life" from your Druggist as a present, and, as it directs, have been taking *Penna* and *Mandal*. My bowels are excellent condition, and the lungs and heart are improving finely."

J. M. Walker, Laws, Pa.

THE FIFTH VA. REGIMENT.

It is now evident that there will be a good representation of the Fifth Virginia Regiment to attend the meeting at Niagara Falls, heretofore mentioned. At a meeting held by members of that regiment in this city on Monday of last week, a permanent organization was formed by the election of the following officers:

Major J. W. Newton, President; Sergeant T. M. Sneed, Vice-President; D. E. Sneed, Secretary; Lieutenant J. N. Ryan, Treasurer; Capt. D. Bush, Quartermaster; Capt. J. H. Waters, Commissary; Capt. P. E. Wilson, Lieutenant J. N. McFarland, Lieutenant J. T. Pritchard, Capt. Wm. C. McKey, Executive Committee.

On motion the following committee was appointed to draft By-Laws for the government of the association, to report at the next meeting: Capt. Jas. Bonner, Capt. J. C. Marquis, and Capt. J. N. Ogle.

The following members from the several companies will go with probably an increase:

Captain A. 15; C. 18; D. 25; E. 42; and 12 citizens; F. 15; G. 5; H. 10; I. 10; K. 15; L. 15.

We hope these old soldiers will have a good time and enjoy their visit to that great natural wonder, and as well as intercourse with other soldiers.—*Staunton Spectator.*

El Perkins ran across a San Francisco man a few days ago in Chicago who was travelling for pleasure. "But," said the great Gotham fabrikator, "you do not seem to be having such a hilarious time." "No; I am not travelling for my own pleasure but for my wife's pleasure." "Oh! then your wife is with you?" "No; she is in San Francisco."

"TOUGH ONERATE."

Cuts out rats, mice, moles, snakes, ants, & bugs, shunks, chipknucks, &c. Dragists.

Mr. Stuart M. Crawford died at his home near Mt. Solley last Tuesday, and was buried at the Augusta church, on Tuesday.

Mr. Talbot Chandler, Manchester, Va., says: "I consider Brown's Iron Biters the best tonic and appetizer I know of."

In Possession of the Miners Again.

SIXTY LIVES IN PERIL.
PARTIAL DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF THE MILWAUKEE FEMALE COLLEGE.

MARKETS.
WASHINGTON MARKETS,
CONDUCTED WEEKLY BY
J. F. SAUM & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

93 Louisiana Ave., Nat. 9th & 10th Sts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26, 1883.

FLOUR—Per bushel.....\$19.00 to \$21.00

Barley.....\$2.00 to \$2.25

Flax.....\$2.50 to \$2.75

GRAIN—Wheat.....Fair to good.....\$1.00 to \$1.05

Rye.....\$0.95 to \$0.98

Oats.....\$1.00 to \$1.10

Barley, white No. 1.....\$1.00 to \$1.20

Ghent.....\$1.00 to \$1.10

Timothy.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

BUTTER—In quarts.....\$2.00 to \$2.10

2nd ".....\$1.50 to \$1.80

EGGS—Fresh.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

EGG-POACH.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

GOAT'S MILK—Turkish.....\$1.00

Ducks, dressed per lb.....\$1.25 to \$1.50

Geese, dressed per lb.....\$1.25 to \$1.50

Pheasants, per dozen.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

Hares, per dozen.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

POULTRY—INDIANA—Turkish.....\$1.00

2nd ".....\$1.00 to \$1.25

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, dried.....\$0.90 to \$1.00

Oranges.....\$0.90 to \$1.00

GRANADES—Peaches, dried.....\$0.90 to \$1.00

ONIONS, per bushel.....\$0.90 to \$1.00

BEANS—Dried.....\$0.90 to \$1.00

POTATOES, per bushel.....\$0.90 to \$1.00

CHESTNUTS, per bushel.....\$0.90 to \$1.00

Spices, choice.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

halves, unpeeled.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

quarters, unpeeled.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

CHOCOLATE—Cocoa.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

COFFEE—Columbia.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

COFFEE—INDIA.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

COFFEE—PERU.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

COFFEE—TURKEY.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

COFFEE—YUGOSLAVIA.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

COFFEE—ARABIA.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

COFFEE—EGYPT.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

COFFEE—INDIA.....\$1.00 to \$1.25